

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Miller (TI-36350)

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Examiner: Cameron

For: Hydrophobic coating for oxide surfaces

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination in this application. It is contemplated that entry of this amendment will place this application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of this application, as so amended, in its continued examination, are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the drawings is presented on page 2.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 3.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 6.

Amendment to the Drawings:

Amendment to Figures 1 and 2 of the drawings are presented in the enclosed sheet, provided both as an ANNOTATED SHEET and as a REPLACEMENT SHEET.

In Figure 1, extend all three instances of the box “SURFACE” to include the “O” characters, as shown.

In Figure 2, extend all three instances of the box “SURFACE” to include the “O” characters, as shown.